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Application No.

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\* Notice of Allowability Examiner

Group Art Unit 3103

Mark Tuan Le All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. X This communication is responsive to August 31, 1995 ★ The allowed claim(s) is/are 3-18 ☐ The drawings filed on are acceptable. Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d). □ All □ Some\* ☒ None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been X received. received in application no. (series code/serial number) ☐ received by the International Bureau in PCT application no. \*Certified copies not received: ☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e). A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE to comply with the requirements noted below is set to EXPIRE THREE MONTHS FROM THE "DATE MAILED" of this Office action. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). ☐ Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED. X Applicant MUST submit NEW FORMAL DRAWINGS because the originally filed drawings were declared by applicant to be informal. 🖾 including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No. 5 . 💢 including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed on Aug 31, 1995 , which has been approved by the examiner. including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment/Comment. Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the reverse side of the drawings. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal lettter addressed to the Official Draftsperson. ☐ Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL. Any response to this letter should include, in the upper right hand corner, the APPLICATION NUMBER (SERIES CODE/SERIAL NUMBER). If applicant has received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, the ISSUE BATCH NUMBER and DATE of the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE should also be included. Attachment(s) ☐ Notice of References Cited, PTO-892 |X| Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). 7 ■ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948 ■ Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152 X Interview Summary, PTO-413 X Examiner's Amendment/Comment

Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material

☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Art Unit: 3103

## Part III - Examiner's Amendment

- 1. An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.
- 2. Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Casey on September 27, 1995.

In claims 3, 4, 5, 10, 14 and 17, lines 1-2, the expression "control system for a locomotive" has been changed to --control system in connection with a locomotive--.

In claims 6-9, 11-13, 15-16 and 18, lines 1-2, the expression "A remote ... as claimed in claim" has been changed to \_\_\_\_ The invention as claimed in claim \_\_\_.

Claims 19-24 have been cancelled.

3. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703)308-1113.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to examiner Mark Tuan Le at telephone number (703)308-3663. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Tuesday and Thursday-Friday from 6:30 AM - 5:00 PM.

The fax phone number for this Group is (703) 305-7687.

Mark Tuan Le

Primary Examiner

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